

**Case in Corporation Court Follow  
Attempt Made by Husband to  
Kill Father-in-Law.**

Suit for divorce was filed yesterday in the corporation court at Alexandria, Va., by Florence Schneider Forney of Washington, D. C., against Thomas C. Forney, formerly of this city. Forney was convicted of an attempt to kill his father-in-law, T. Franklin Schneider, in Pittsburgh, June 24, 1915, and J.

It is alleged in the suit filed that the defendant was sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary in the state of Pennsylvania, "subsequent to the marriage." L. B. Perkins and F. P. Bush represented the wife.

The divorce suit is the direct outgrowth of Forney's attack upon M. Schneider, a millionaire candy manufacturer. As soon as Forney confessed that it was he, as the Pittsburgh police charged, who had made the attempt to take his father-in-law's life, M. Schneider sent a message to his daughter asking her to renounce the man she had married.

**Blow Deflected by Hat.**

Mr. Schneider was not badly injured by the attempt on his life, the blow from the hammer which was meant to crush his skull having been deflected by his hat. Pittsburgh detectives arrested Forney near the home of relatives in Newcomer, Ohio, about six miles from the scene of the crime, while on an exciting chase, in which it was necessary to fire at the fugitive in order to make him halt.

It developed that his son-in-law had been the perpetrator of the attempt to murder Mr. Schneider would not believe it. Only when he saw the young man and bearing the young man's confession would he believe him.

Forney, who was an attorney, and Mr. Schneider had been an event of social prominence. They had been married only about a year when the crime was committed.

Forney gave as his reason for the murder that he was "crazy," and that he was desirous of obtaining possession of the large amount of money which the estate of his father-in-law, including a \$75,000 life insurance policy which had just become due at the time of the murder, was worth.

Forney was said to be well to do also.

## RUBBISH NOT A CARRIER OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Health Official Finds No Relation  
Between the Disease and Un-  
cleanly Premises.

NEW YORK, August 5.—There is a relation between lack of cleanly surroundings and infantile paralysis.

cording to a statement issued today by Health Commissioner Emerson, who said that investigations made up to the present had not established that rubella and refuse were carriers of the disease.

**Conditions Cited.**

Conditions on Barron Island, where the city's garbage disposal plant is situated, were cited by the commissioners who said hundreds of children who live there have thus far escaped the disease. He also told of instances in which the disease had invaded districts

which were "immaculately" clean, whereas neighboring communities are so well kept were free of the malady.

"People cannot be too careful, however, in personal and neighborhood cleanliness," he said.

The health department today began to make plans for a house-to-house canvass of the greater part of the city, which was recommended yesterday by the pathologists and bacteriologists who conducted a survey of the epidemic.

**Doctors and Nurses to Aid.**  
It is planned to enlist the services of hundreds of doctors, nurses and settlement workers to make the canvass as a campaign of education and for the earlier detection of symptoms. The fee was expressed by department officials that the canvass would be greatly hampered in the event of a general street car strike, and arrangements for conveyances may have to be made.

## ITALIANS MAKE ATTACK TO EAST OF MONFALCON

Extend Occupation North of Summit  
(of Monte Cimone—Aeros in  
Bombing Activities.

ROME, August 5.—Italian troops yesterday made a vigorous attack on the Austro-Hungarian positions to the east of Monfalcone, on the Carso plateau, it was officially announced today by the Italian war department. The Italians took 145 prisoners, including

four officers. The text of the Italian official statement follows:

"On the Trentino front continuous hostile artillery actions were reported especially between the Adige river and Monte Pasubio. The enemy made repeated use of tear shells.

"On Monte Cimone, in spite of the assistance we extended to the

"We took about twenty prisoners in some minor fighting on Delle Kofel, in the upper But. In the upper Dogna, in the Fella valley, the enemy's artillery

"On the Carso our troops made a vigorous attack to the east of Montefalcone taking 145 prisoners, including four officers.

"An enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on the railway station of Bassano, hitting some trucks. The casualties were one killed and two

**Former Senator Near Death.**  
OMAHA, Neb., August 5.—The condition of John M. Thurston, former